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25X1

ATTN: JIM MCDONALD

25X1 REF: [redacted]

25X1 INSTRUCTIONS HEREIN ACKNOWLEDGED. ALL WORK HAS BEEN STOPPED AS OF CLOSE OF WORK 10/25/63. HOWEVER, [redacted] WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT WORK BE RESUMED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS. AT THIS POINT IN TIME WE HAVE EFFECTED ALL RELEASES, ALL PARTS ARE ON HAND AND AT WORK, AND ALL SUB-ASSEMBLY AND MAJOR ASSEMBLY IS IN PROCESS. INSTRUMENTS 1 AND 2 OF 5 ARE 85 PERCENT COMPLETE; INSTRUMENTS 3, 4, AND 5 OF 5 ARE APPROXIMATELY 65 PERCENT COMPLETE. COST EXPENDED TO DATE IS

25X1 ESTIMATED TO BE [redacted] TOTAL ORIGINALLY NEGOTIATED

25X1 IS [redacted] COST ESTIMATED ABOVE DOES NOT INCLUDE POTENTIAL CANCELLATION CHARGES, ETC.

THESE INSTRUMENTS HAVE FIVE POSSIBLE USES TO THE GOVERNMENT: (1) THEY MAY BE USED AS PRESENTLY CONFIGURED IN AN "M" FLIGHT; (2) THEY MAY BE USED IN THE PRESENT CONFIGURATION AS A NBR. 2 S/I IN ANY "J" FLIGHT; (3)

25X1 [redacted] IS AWARE OF A POTENTIAL INCREASE IN THE ORDER

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25X1

25X1 RECEIVED FROM [redacted] AND THESE INSTRUMENTS MAY SATISFY THIS

25X1 NEED IF IT BECOMES FIRM; (4) [redacted] IS PRESENTLY WORKING ON TO 2096A WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN JANUARY 1954. THESE INSTRUMENTS IF COMPLETED AND AVAILABLE COULD BE USED AS A BASE FOR INCORPORATION OF THE S/I CUT AND SPLICE DEVICE; AND (5) THIS ALSO WOULD FILL THE GREAT NEED FOR SPARES WITHIN THE PROGRAM.

25X1 [redacted] REQUESTS THAT IT BE PERMITTED TO RESUME WORK AND COMPLETE THESE INSTRUMENTS AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED WITH A VIEW TOWARD SATISFYING ONE OR MORE OF THE ANTICIPATED NEEDS STATED ABOVE. THE ADDITIONAL COST TO THE GOVERNMENT, WERE THIS REQUEST TO BE GRANTED, WOULD AMOUNT

25X1 TO THE DIFFERENCE SAVED BETWEEN THE TERMINATION COST OF APPROXIMATELY [redacted] FOR WHICH NO INSTRUMENTS WOULD BE DELIVERED,

25X1 AND THE COST PRESENTLY IN THE CONTRACT OF [redacted] FOR WHICH ALL 5 INSTRUMENTS WOULD BE DELIVERED.

END OF MESSAGE

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